

Dear FCC,

This is in regards to the petition RM-10781 filed by the Mr. Peter M. Beauregard KI1I.

I disagree with Mr. Beauregard's petition. Because Novices and Technician Plus Licensees already have CW privileges on the 80, 40, 15, and the 10 meter bands.

And Technician Plus licensees have phone privileges on the VHF and UHF bands, while Novices have phone privileges on the VHF 1.25 meter and UHF 23cm bands.

Both classes already have HF CW frequency privileges where they can practice Morse code in order to upgrade to a General or Extra Class if they desire to do so. Both classes also already have phone privileges on frequencies above 30 MHz.

I don't think that by giving Novice Class and Technician Plus Class licensees additional phone or image privileges that would encourage them to upgrade.

I think that by giving them additional frequencies or modes it would just have the opposite effect whereby they would not have the incentive to further upgrade to a higher class of license because they would already be on the frequencies or bands they wanted to be on. Morse code is not a hindrance or obstacle towards upgrading especially since the speed requirement is now only at 5 words per minute.

Therefore I disagree with RM-10781 and am against RM-10781 and say No to this petition for rule making.

Sincerely,

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